

## Section 3 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 3 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **Why did the Lincoln-Douglas debates and John Brown's raid increase tensions between the North and South?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section.

### The Dred Scott Decision

- Dred Scott was an enslaved person who sued for his freedom.
- Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger B. Taney ruled that Scott had no right to sue in federal court because African Americans were not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Slaves were property, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of their owners were protected in all states.
- This meant Congress did not have the power to prohibit slavery in any territory, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was unconstitutional.
- Supporters of slavery \_\_\_\_\_ at this ruling but northerners were \_\_\_\_\_.

### Abraham Lincoln-Stephen Douglas Debates

- Occurred during Illinois Senate race in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lincoln's opposition to the Kansas-Nebraska Act led him to run as a Republican against Senator Stephen Douglas, the author of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The goal of the new Republican Party was to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Douglas's stand on popular sovereignty:

Each state has the right to choose slavery if it pleases.

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#### Lincoln's stand on African Americans:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Lincoln's stand on slavery:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Lincoln's position on the Union:

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### John Brown's Raid

#### Who was John Brown?

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#### His plan in 1859:

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#### Southerners were worried because:

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Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 14 Focus Question on page 228.